

Table 9. Percent of mothers receiving prenatal care in first trimester of pregnancy by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam, final 1997 and preliminary 1998

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States]

Area	All races ¹		White, total ²		White, non-Hispanic		Black, total ²		Hispanic ³	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
United States ⁴	82.8	82.5	84.8	84.7	87.9	87.9	73.3	72.3	74.3	73.7
Alabama	82.4	82.2	88.3	88.0	89.1	88.7	70.1	70.3	63.0	62.4
Alaska	81.4	80.4	83.5	82.4	83.7	82.8	82.6	81.3	81.2	77.6
Arizona	75.2	75.4	76.0	76.5	84.6	85.0	73.5	70.9	64.7	65.1
Arkansas	77.8	75.7	80.8	79.4	82.0	80.5	67.6	62.6	61.7	60.1
California	82.3	81.8	82.3	81.8	88.1	87.9	79.5	78.6	78.1	77.3
Colorado	82.2	82.9	82.7	83.3	87.9	87.9	75.9	77.3	68.3	69.7
Connecticut	88.0	89.2	89.3	90.6	91.3	92.7	79.0	80.1	78.1	79.1
Delaware	83.4	82.5	86.5	86.2	88.2	87.7	74.2	71.4	69.6	69.0
District of Columbia ...	71.9	66.6	84.5	81.0	90.9	89.3	66.9	61.4	69.1	63.2
Florida	83.7	83.9	86.9	87.1	88.6	88.9	72.8	72.8	81.9	81.7
Georgia	86.4	85.8	90.0	89.5	91.4	90.9	79.4	78.5	78.2	75.8
Hawaii	85.4	83.4	90.1	88.9	90.8	89.9	91.7	89.2	83.5	82.0
Idaho	78.7	78.6	79.1	78.9	81.7	81.4	69.1	71.0	61.5	62.1
Illinois	82.7	82.4	85.7	85.6	89.6	89.5	70.1	69.7	73.7	72.8
Indiana	79.4	80.1	81.1	81.8	82.1	82.6	64.6	66.1	63.7	66.6
Iowa	87.4	87.4	87.9	88.1	88.7	88.9	74.8	73.5	73.0	70.7
Kansas	85.8	85.6	86.7	86.6	89.1	89.2	76.0	75.9	68.2	64.5
Kentucky	86.5	85.8	87.4	86.8	87.6	87.1	78.1	75.3	73.8	72.9
Louisiana	82.2	81.3	89.4	88.6	89.6	88.8	72.1	71.1	85.3	84.0
Maine	88.9	88.9	89.1	89.3	89.3	89.4	85.6	79.0	77.8	83.9
Maryland	87.8	88.8	91.5	92.6	92.3	93.3	80.4	80.3	82.3	80.7
Massachusetts	89.5	88.9	90.9	90.4	92.3	91.9	80.0	78.0	79.2	77.8
Michigan	84.3	84.2	87.1	87.2	88.4	88.4	71.1	70.6	72.8	73.8
Minnesota	84.5	84.1	87.1	86.7	87.9	87.5	66.7	63.8	63.8	61.1
Mississippi	80.6	80.1	89.3	89.2	89.6	89.4	70.3	69.6	73.7	78.6
Missouri	86.1	86.0	88.2	88.2	88.5	88.6	74.5	73.6	77.6	74.8
Montana	82.4	82.6	84.8	84.8	85.0	84.9	79.1	74.2	78.5	77.3
Nebraska	83.9	83.9	84.9	85.0	86.9	87.0	71.0	72.0	68.8	67.1
Nevada	74.6	76.1	75.3	76.9	82.4	83.3	66.3	66.6	62.3	64.3
New Hampshire	89.7	89.6	89.9	89.8	90.1	90.1	76.5	78.0	78.6	77.9
New Jersey	81.6	81.3	85.5	85.5	89.5	89.4	65.1	63.9	71.0	71.2
New Mexico	67.6	70.2	69.1	72.5	75.1	79.1	58.4	64.2	64.8	67.6
New York	81.2	80.6	84.5	84.1	88.2	87.9	70.9	69.8	72.1	71.1
North Carolina	84.5	83.9	88.1	88.1	90.3	90.0	75.2	73.2	68.5	69.3
North Dakota	85.6	84.8	87.3	86.7	87.7	87.0	78.8	75.0	73.6	75.7
Ohio	85.5	85.1	87.6	87.4	87.9	87.7	73.2	72.2	77.4	76.6
Oklahoma	78.6	78.5	80.7	81.1	81.8	82.1	69.6	67.7	68.4	67.5
Oregon	80.2	81.1	80.4	81.4	82.8	83.9	79.4	79.4	67.2	66.7
Pennsylvania	84.8	83.8	87.3	86.6	88.2	87.5	70.9	68.0	72.3	71.5
Rhode Island	89.7	89.5	90.9	90.6	92.1	92.2	79.3	79.9	82.4	81.3
South Carolina	81.5	80.5	87.2	87.0	88.0	87.6	71.1	68.8	66.0	67.6
South Dakota	82.7	82.1	86.6	85.2	86.8	85.5	75.3	69.2	74.3	70.8
Tennessee	84.1	83.7	87.3	87.1	88.1	87.9	72.7	71.8	64.7	63.2
Texas	79.3	78.5	79.6	78.8	86.9	86.8	75.7	74.6	72.7	71.2
Utah	82.1	83.7	82.9	84.6	85.3	87.0	64.6	70.2	64.9	63.7
Vermont	87.4	88.0	87.5	88.2	87.6	88.3	*	*	87.8	*
Virginia	85.2	85.1	88.8	88.8	90.2	90.2	74.5	73.5	73.2	72.6
Washington	83.0	83.3	83.6	84.1	85.8	86.2	77.1	77.1	71.0	70.7
West Virginia	83.7	82.0	84.2	82.6	84.2	82.7	70.2	65.3	83.5	72.6
Wisconsin	84.3	84.6	87.0	87.3	88.0	88.2	67.5	68.9	71.9	72.6
Wyoming	81.3	82.5	82.2	83.2	83.4	84.0	67.3	75.8	70.2	73.9
Puerto Rico	78.9	78.3	79.5	79.0	---	---	70.5	69.7	---	---
Virgin Islands	58.9	56.9	60.2	61.3	77.5	80.0	58.2	55.7	54.3	53.2
Guam	63.0	64.2	86.0	86.2	86.7	86.3	81.8	87.9	84.1	78.0

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

--- Data not available.

¹ Includes races other than white and black.² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see Technical notes.³ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see Technical notes.⁴ Excludes data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam.

NOTE: Data are subject to sampling and/or random variation. For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see Technical notes.